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## (57) Abstract

In order to transfer data (18 and 38) between two databases (12 and 32), a computer program (21 and 42) automatically establishes a field map (430) between the record structure of the two databases (12 and 32) using information identifying (405) the record structure of one of the databases (12 and 32). The field map (420) is established automatically by correlating a first plurality of fields (410) of the first database to a second plurality of fields (555) of the second database (505) to establish a field map (430).

